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FOR AMBASSADOR RUSH (EUR/WE) FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS FOR SOCIAL AND CEREMONIAL EVENTS

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1. ALTHOUGH MOST INVITATIONS TO SOCIAL AND CEREMONIAL EVENTS CAN BE DISCUSSED AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:

2. STAG DINNER BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, NOVEMBER 26. THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS FRANCO-AMERICAN GROUPS IN FRANCE. ITS PRESIDENT COUNT RENE DE CHAMBRUN IS AN INFLUENTIAL INTERNATIONAL LAWYER AND DIRECT DESCENDENT OF LAFAYETTE. DE CHAMBRUN DELAYED THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SONS IN THE HOPE YOU MIGHT PARTICIPATE. YOU WOULD BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE DINNER. NO SPEECH IS REQUIRED BUT YOU WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND VERY BRIEFLY TO A TOAST. COUNT DE CHAMBRUN WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE BECAUSE IF YOU DO ATTEND IT WILL BE SO INDICATED ON THE INVITATIONS, WHICH MUST BE SENT OUT THE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

3. THANKSGIVING DAY CEREMONY AT AMERICAN CHURCH OF PARIS (NON-DENOMINATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH), NOV. 28. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TRADITIONALLY READS THE
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PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION AT THE AMERI-

CAN CHURCH OF PARIS DURING THANKSGIVING DAY 11:00 A.M. SERVICES; FOR AMERICANS OF ALL RELIGIOUS FAITHS, PLUS SOME INVITED FRENCH GUESTS. DR. TULLER, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF YOU WILL CONTINUE THIS TRADITION AND, IF SO, WHETHER MRS. RUSH WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

4. ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS CLUB GALA. THE ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS CLUB IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 29. THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS TO FRANCE ARE HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE GROUP. YOU AND MRS. RUSH ARE NATURALLY INVITED. NO SPEECH WILL BE NECESSARY BUT AGAIN, YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO RESPOND IN ENGLISH TO A TOAST. THE PRESS CLUB WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF YOU AND MRS. RUSH WILL ATTEND BEFORE THEY SEND OUT THEIR INVITATIONS. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND LADY TOMKINS PLAN TO ATTEND.

5. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM TURNER, THE US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OECD, AND HIS WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A DINNER IN HONOR OF YOU AND MRS. RUSH IN EARLY DECEMBER. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE DINNER WOULD BE FOR YOU TO MEET WITH OECD SECRETARY GENERAL EMILE VAN LENNEP AND OTHER FOREIGN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT THE OECD. AMBASSADOR TURNER HAS SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE DATES: DECEMBER 2, 3, 4 AND 9. HE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER ONE OF THESE DATES IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

6. FULBRIGHT-HAYS VISIT. SENATOR WILLIAM FULBRIGHT AND CONGRESSMAN WAYNE HAYS WILL BE IN PARIS AS GUESTS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECEMBER 10 AND 11 TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM IN FRANCE. THE EMBASSY IS WORKING OUT AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM WITH THE GOF. US AMBASSADORS SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIRMEN OF THE FRANCO-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM HERE. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GIVE A DINNER OR A RECEPTION, OR ATTEND UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE THAT I WOULD GIVE, IN HONOR OF SENATOR FULBRIGHT AND CONGRESSMAN HAYS ON DECEMBER 10 OR 11? THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER OR SOMEONE HE DESIGNATES WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON FOR THE GROUP ON DECEMBER 10, TO WHICH YOU WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

7. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE ANNUAL

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REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WILL BE IN PARIS, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE OECD, ON JANUARY 9 AND 10, 1975. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S MEETING WILL BE "INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS." SEVERAL TOP SPEAKERS ARE ALREADY LINED UP FOR THESE MEETINGS, INCLUDING JACQUES MAISONROUGE, PRESIDENT OF IBM EUROPE S.A. AND CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN OF IBM WORLD TRADE. THOSE WHO ARE ORGANIZING THE REGIONAL MEETING HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD BE HIGHLY HONORED IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER BEING A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER EITHER AT A DINNER JANUARY 9 OR AT A LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 9 OR 10. THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS HAS GENERATED A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION HERE AND THE SOCIETY'S MEETING WOULD PROVIDE YOU WITH A PRESTIGIOUS PLATFORM TO DISCUSS A SUBJECT OF WIDE INTEREST IN FRANCE AND IN EUROPE. WE CAN DISCUSS THIS IN MORE DETAIL WHEN YOU ARRIVE BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT IT NOW BECAUSE YOU MAY WELL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY THE SOCIETY BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

8. DINNER IN HONOR OF MRS. SHRIVER. YOU AND MRS. RUSH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A DINNER ON NOVEMBER 18 DURING WHICH MRS. SARGENT SHRIVER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE TENTH ANNUAL PRIX DE LA COURONNE FRANCAISE, AWARDED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BENEVOLENTLY PERFORMED SOME ACTION

TO HELP OTHERS. LAST YEAR'S WINNER WAS COMMANDANT
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COUSTEAU, FOR HIS WORK IN FIGHTING POLLUTION. MRS.
SHRIVER IS RECEIVING THE AWARD (A MEDAL AND A CHECK)
FOR HER WORK IN ESTABLISHING THE FAVA (FRANCO-AMERICAN
VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION), WHICH WORKS WITH RETARDED
CHILDREN. WE ARE TOLD THAT FORMER AMBASSADOR SHRIVER
AND MRS. ROSE KENNEDY WILL ALSO ATTEND THE DINNER.
THIS WILL OCCUR VERY SHORTLY AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL,
BUT IF YOU WISH TO ACCEPT AND IF YOU HAVE BY THEN
PRESENTED YOUR CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENT, IT WOULD
BE A GRACIOUS GESTURE TOWARDS THE WIFE OF A FORMER
AMBASSADOR. MR. CONNETT, THE CONSUL GENERAL, AND HIS
WIFE HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO THE DINNER AND COULD
REPRESENT YOU AND MRS. RUSH IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND.
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